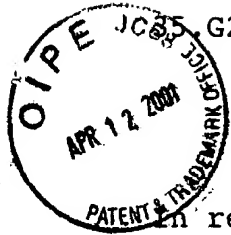


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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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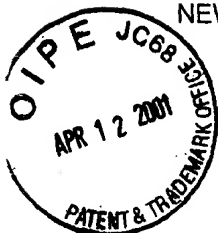
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Applicant's attorneys request correction of the official Filing Receipt in the above-identified application as follows:

Under "Applicant(s)", please change "Kasawaki-shi" to --Kawasaki-shi--.

Applicant requests issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt corrected as shown above.

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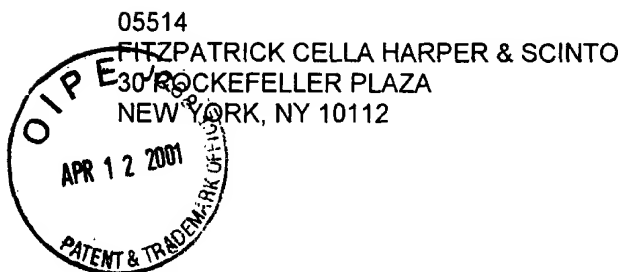
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